

1st December 2024, 1st Sunday of Advent, Year C

Holy Mass times:

Saturdays, Grantown-on-Spey 5.00 pm Vigil - Fulfils Sunday Obligation
Sundays, Kingussie 10.00 am
Sundays, Aviemore 11.30 am
Tuesday, Kingussie 6.00 pm
Wednesday, Grantown on Spey 10.00 am
Thursday, Aviemore 10.00 am
Friday, Aviemore 6.00 pm

Advent and New Lectionaries

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, Year C. With a new liturgical year starting with the first Sunday of Advent we will begin use of new translation of Bible readings. Before the altar you may see new lectionaries, which will be in use. Thank you very much to all those who contributed towards their purchase.

If you would like to follow the new translation of the biblical readings you may consider purchasing a new Sunday Missal from the Catholic Truth Society. The cost is £19.95 plus shipping £3.95. If you want to buy it follow the link: <https://www.ctsbooks.org/product/sunday-missal/> If you prefer, I may buy it for you. Please bring £24 to me.

You may also like the Universalis electronic version for about £10. You may buy this app on Play Store under the name universalis catholic app or on Amazon. If you need any help please contact me.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity is usually celebrated on 8th December, but this year it coincides with the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Therefore, liturgical celebration is moved to Monday 9th December. There will be a Mass in Aviemore at 6 pm. Monday is usually my day off, therefore the following week my day off will be Thursday.

Oplatki

Polish Christmas wafers (in Polish **Oplatki**) are available in the sacristy. Thank you very much for your donations for having them.

Christmas Program 2024

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Vigil Mass

Grantown on Spey: 5pm (Carols & Mass)

Wednesday 25th December – The Nativity of the Lord

Kingussie: 10.00 am Mass

Aviemore: 11:30 am Mass

Thursday 26th December - Feast of St Stephen

Aviemore: 11:00 am Polish Mass

➤ St. Aidan's, Aviemore

Teas and coffees

Teas and coffees after 11:30 Mass. All donations appreciated.

Last Sunday's collection was £86.40

Mass attendance 52

The First Friday of the month

In this week falls the First Friday of the month. The Mass will be in Aviemore at 6.00 pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. (Confessions are half an hour before the Mass).

Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of the month. We will have in our church a monthly maintenance collection. The current project is the redecoration of the walls at the altar end of the church. November maintenance collection was £167. If you do not plan to be with us next Sunday you may consider supporting us today by putting a donation into the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Aviemore bank account details are: RCD of Aberdeen Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00836987;

➤ Grantown on Spey Catholic Community

Masses are held in St Columba Episcopal Church in Grantown on Spey.

Our congregation has received from the Church of Scotland an invitation for an Induction service of their new Minister Rev. Elizabeth 'Jade' MacLean. An invite email was as below:

"It is now well over 3 years that our Church of Scotland Church in Cromdale, Grantown and Dulnain Bridge have been without a Minister. Following due process in the Church of Scotland's rules, we have voted for a replacement. Our Minister-Elect is Rev. Elizabeth 'Jade' MacLean. You and any of your congregation are invited to attend her formal Induction at 2 pm on Saturday 7th December in Inverallan Church. There will be an opportunity to meet Jade after the service in our Church Hall, where Refreshments will be served".

Last Sunday's collection was £48

Mass attendance 12

October direct debit payments £240

Grantown on Spey Catholic Community bank account details are: RCD of Aberdeen Sort Code 80-05-40 Account number 00171333

➤ Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie

Carol Ann Webster

It is with big joy that I would like to inform you that that Carol has received safeguarding clearance for work with children in our parish. Congratulations to Carol.

Our boilers

Last Tuesday our broken boiler in the parish house was repaired and serviced. Also, our church boiler was serviced. The bill for this is £332.00. I hope you will our boilers working well until the next service.

Offertory collection £48

For heating £45.45

Kingussie bank account details are: RC Dcese of Argyll the Isles-Kingussie Sort Code 83-91-25 Account number 65628045.

Holy Mass intentions:

Saturday: For Alexander and Helen Forbes
Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30am For Edward Gorcowski RIP
Monday: available
Tuesday: available
Wednesday: available
Thursday: available
Friday: available
Saturday: For William Stuart and Benefactors
Sunday: 10 am For Parishioners
Sunday: 11.30 am For Isaltina Fernandes and Francisco Bento RIP

Holy Mass Intentions. Please submit any requests for a Mass with as much notice as possible. Any donations would be most gratefully received.

Confession will be available 20 minutes before each Mass, when possible or by appointment. There will be no confessions in Aviemore before Sunday Mass.

I am happy to visit any parishioner who is **sick, housebound, in hospital or care home**. Please let me know contacts details of anyone you are aware of who may like priest's visit.

Any contribution for the **parish newsletter** by Thursday please. If you would like to receive parish newsletter on your email, please send an email request to: aviemore@rcda.scot.

Our places of worship depend on the generosity of our parishioners, friends, and benefactors. Every gift we receive supports our presence. If you would like to support our church with a direct debit/ standing order/ bank donation, please find the bank account details above. **Your support is very much appreciated.** You may consider leaving a gift in your Will. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Mondays are usually **a day off** for the priest. I would be grateful if you would respect it, unless it is an emergency.

Newsletter of St Aidan's Aviemore, <https://aviemore.rcda.scot> Grantown on Spey Catholic Community (Masses held in St Columba Episcopal Church) & Our Lady of the Rosary and St Columba, Kingussie.

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